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REQUEST **FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number		10/700,635
Confirmation Number		4858
Filing Date		November 5, 2003
First Named Inventor		Kazunori MUNE
Group Art Unit		2883
Examiner Name		Charlie Yu PENG
Matter Number		Q78224
Title	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL	

| Title | POLYMIDE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Previously submitted . i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 12, 2006 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. **☑ Enclosed** Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. ☑ Other Statement of Substance of Interview v. 🗹 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. □ Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 03/15/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000035 10700635 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP **CUSTOMER NUMBER** SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY 47,121 Name Keiko K. Takagi Registration No. Signature Date March 14, 2006